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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, P. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, May 18. GEORGE F. CHENEY, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Special Convocation Friday evening, May 26. The P. M. and M. E. M. degrees will be conferred.

Stated Convocation, Friday evening, May 19. PALMER E. PAINE, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday eve., June 13. WM. S. BOYNTON, Em. Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knight of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, May 23. C. C. W. B. ATWOOD. H. W. Ellis, K. R. S.

Local Events.

May 18. Passumpsic Congregational Club. 19. Y. M. C. A. Annual. 23. Caledonia County Conference.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Small Accounts—First National Bank. Cheap Shirts—F. E. Harris. License to Sell. Appearances—Moore & Co. Candy—C. A. Currier & Co. Underwear—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co. Dartmouth Chocolates. Plants—James Burns. Com. Notice—Lorenzo Sulloway's Estate. Shirt Waists—Louise & Smythe. Clothing—Steele, Taplin & Co. Ten Items—Randall's Dept. Store. Keep Cool—C. A. Calderwood. National Life Insurance Co.—W. W. Sprague. Granite Works—H. M. Laird.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—J. Rolf Searles has rented the rooms in the Pythian building recently vacated by Fred Lacasse and will open a law office after the June term of court.

—Fred Walker, the hackman, met with an unfortunate accident Thursday noon just as he had passed Farnham & Albee's store coming towards Railroad street. The neck-yoke in the harness broke, letting the carriage upon the horses. He gave the reins to the horses and steered the carriage into the bridge, thus avoiding a collision with another team. The occupants of the carriage escaped without injury, but of course were given quite a fright.

—Frederick S. Roberts and family are moving from 50 Spring street to the place adjoining the property recently purchased by Guy H. Harris, on the road to Passumpsic.

—The Woman's Association of the North church served a supper last evening, which was followed by the annual reports of the various branches of this organization and informal addresses by several of the gentlemen. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held at the chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mrs. A. M. McNeil has just received a new lot of samples for shirt waists, evening and graduating dresses, to be sold by the yard, which she will be pleased to show you at Mrs. Patrick's, Pythian Block.

—Rickaby & Gauthier have bought the Damien Chaput property on Blossom street, and the Rickaby agency has sold Mrs. Gilbert's property on Oak street to Mrs. John Laflee.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Church of the Messiah will meet with Mrs. A. R. Spencer, 26 Clark Avenue, this week.

—D. C. Gage and family are moving from the house recently purchased by W. A. Ricker on Summer street, to their own house on Harney street; Walter Phelps expects to move next week to the tenement now occupied by Olin G. Adams on Western Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray are to move up stairs in their own house, where Mr. Phelps now lives, and Olin G. Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams are to move into the down stairs tenement in Mr. Gray's house.

—Ed. Trombley, the Railroad street barber, has added mileage to his business and now has them for sale or to rent.

—C. H. Goss has bought a Grout touring car and joined the ranks of automobilists.

—M. J. Caldbeck is fitting up a room at the root of the stair at the old entrance of the opera house to be used for a boot blacking stand.

"The Ladies of Cranford."

Many flattering comments come from every hand concerning the presentation of "The Ladies of Cranford," at the Armory, Thursday evening under the auspices of the ladies' societies of St. Andrew's church. No better representatives could have been secured for any part, and the ancient and elegant costumes, together with the correspondingly ancient stage settings, made an ideal scene for the presentation of the interesting story. Even Carlo, the Hon. Mrs. Jamieson's pet dog, whose part was taken by "Rags," was perfectly at home on the stage and played his part to the queen's taste.

The food, candy and sales tables were well patronized, and the entire results of both sale and entertainment were very gratifying, \$100 being added to the treasuries of the societies.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The entire morning service at Grace Methodist church last Sunday was in charge of the Epworth League, E. P. Hamilton, president. A special musical program was given by the choir assisted by four young ladies and a violin solo was rendered by Walter P. Carr. About 25 members of the League participated in a specially prepared service for the 16th anniversary of the organization, which was observed on that day.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Ide's Grist Mill and the Rankin & Cushman Leather Board Mill at Lyndon Burned. — Loss very Heavy.

What is known as "Hall's Mills," in Lyndon, was the scene of a disastrous blaze on Friday afternoon last, resulting in the destruction of E. T. & H. K. Ide & Co.'s grist mill, Rankin & Cushman's leather board mill, three freight cars and an unoccupied blacksmith shop. The fire started in the latter and is supposed to have been set by sparks from a passing freight engine. This old shop was practically worthless and as no damage to adjoining buildings was anticipated the volunteer firemen ceased work when they found they could not save the structure. The roof of the shop fell in shortly after and the sparks that rose were carried by the wind to the mills with sweeping and disastrous results. The town is without fire apparatus, but a bucket brigade made an ineffectual attempt to save the two mills. Aid was requested from St. Johnsbury and a large force of men was sent down from the railroad shops at Lyndonville. The railroad men arrived too late to save the mills, but they prevented the flames destroying other buildings in the vicinity. The fire engine that was sent from St. Johnsbury was turned back before it reached Lyndon as the fire was then under control.

Rankin & Cushman's loss is placed at \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000. E. T. & H. K. Ide & Co. lose \$12,000, with \$9,000 insurance. The former's loss includes one carload of finished stock; the latter's includes a large amount of grain, a part of which was on the cars, on a side track. The grist mill had just undergone repairs and improvements costing several thousand dollars.

Scott Farnum, employed at Ide's grist mill, was accidentally locked in the burning structure. He managed to break through a window and then jumped into the river, where he was rescued. Mr. Cushman burned his hand slightly while endeavoring to save his property. A remarkable coincidence is that mills belonging to both these firms were burned at Passumpsic on Dec. 19 last.

The Ide mill will no doubt be rebuilt, either at Lyndon or Passumpsic, or in both localities; plans are not definitely settled, Mr. Ide being away from town. The question of rebuilding the Rankin & Cushman mill is not, we understand, fully decided.

A Shower of Greenbacks.

A stranger came to town one day last week and nearly came to grief all because of the high wind prevailing at the time. He visited one of the Railroad street banks where he got a check for \$200 cashed and started for Ide's store to pay a bill. Just as he was passing through the subway and counting his

money a heavy gust of wind whisked his wealth away like magic. The wind carried most of the bills over the big blocks on Railroad street and for a few minutes it rained greenbacks. The money was in denominations of five, ten and twenty dollars and all but \$15 was found and returned to the owner. The sudden shower of greenbacks created considerable excitement on the street, but those who are looking for similar showers of wealth are likely to be disappointed.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The Caledonia County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a rally at Passumpsic Saturday. The Union is particularly fortunate in being able to secure as one of the speakers Rev. C. D. Crane, field secretary of Maine. Mr. Crane is an experienced worker in Christian Endeavor and an excellent speaker. The following is the program:

9.30 Prayer service, Rev. O. E. Hardy
10.00 Greetings, Mr. Park
10.15 Resumes of Society Activities, Mr. Colby
11.00 Address, Rev. Emily C. Woodruff
11.40 Conference: Junior work, its vital importance to the betterment and the enlargement of the church and the society.
12.00 Business.
12.15 Adjournment.
1.30 Devotional service.
1.45 Address, Rev. Henry Kilbourn
2.15 Conference.
2.00 Evangelism, its need, its scope, to C. E. work.
2.30 Young People's Missionary Movement, Miss Helen L. Graves, State Sec.
3.00 Conference: Missions, its relation to C. E. work.
3.15 Address, Rev. C. D. Crane
4.15 Symposium.
5.30 Prayer.
6.30 Prayer service.
7.00 Benediction.

William Gaffney's House Burned.

The house at Goss Hollow owned by Alonzo Brown of St. Johnsbury Centre and occupied by William Gaffney and

his family was burned to the ground last week Tuesday forenoon with all its contents. Mr. Gaffney was at work at the scale shops and the two oldest children were in school. The next oldest child was out in the field and Mrs. Gaffney put a handful of chips into the kitchen range and started out into the field taking the baby with her. She soon came back and found the house all in flames. There was an insurance of \$400 on the furniture in the Union Mutual of Montpelier and Mr. Denney of Montpelier was here on Thursday to settle the loss.

Memorial Day Speaker.

Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes is to deliver the Memorial Day sermon on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, May 28, and Rev. J. A. Belanger of Wells River has been secured to deliver the address on Memorial Day. Elaborate preparation is being made for the exercises of the day and the concert in the evening is expected to be the best one ever given here, which will mean a great deal as there is an abundance of local talent and some very excellent concerts have been given in years past.

Members of Chamberlin Post are prepared to respond to calls that may be made by the teachers of the public schools to speak to the pupils on pre-Memorial day.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announce the following examinations: June 7, expert veloc printer; assistant veloc printer; artist draftsman; cable foreman; marine foreman; matron, Indian service; June 14, scientific assistant, department of agriculture; assistant, section of illustrations, division of publications, department of agriculture. Particulars of the salaries of these positions and application forms may be obtained of Frank X. Lanctot, clerk of the local board, at the post office.

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